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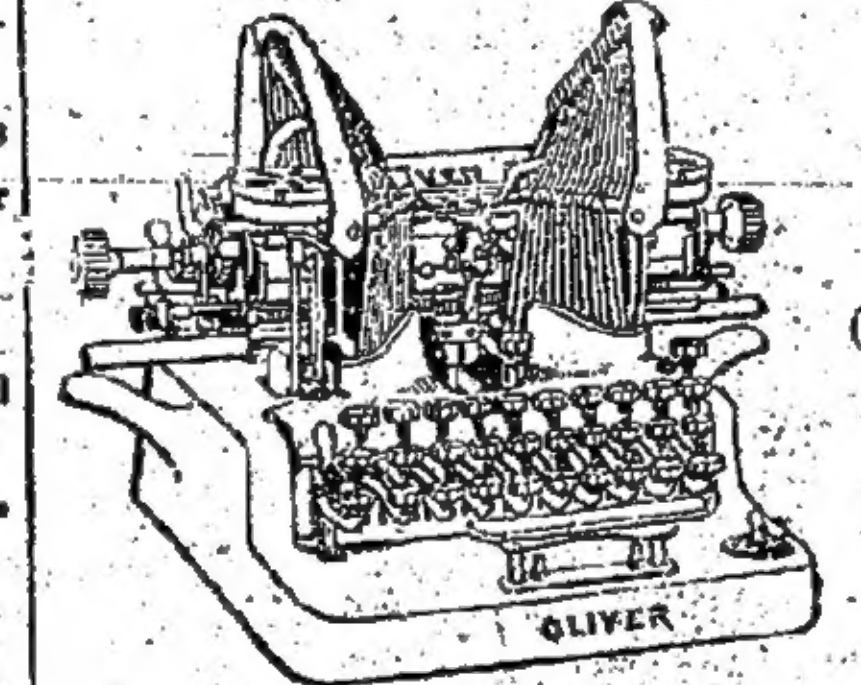
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HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY,  
the 22nd day of August, 1908, at Noon, for  
the purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Board of Directors and the Statement of  
Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1908.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1908.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
THOS. I. MORGAN,  
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Hongkong, July 29, 1908.

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development of Germany's naval artillery.  
The "Inspection of Naval Mining" has  
been removed to Cuxhaven, at the mouth  
of the Elbe, and the separation of the  
two branches of defence followed on  
the lessons taught by the Russo-  
Japanese War. The Inspector of Naval  
Artillery is Rear-Admiral Fuhl, who used  
to be in charge of the scouts attached  
to the battle fleet. The vessels attached  
to the new artillery base will be the  
battleship "Prinz Heinrich," two small  
armoured cruisers, three tenders, one  
gunnery-boat, "Prinz Adalbert" and  
two armoured coast-defence ships, "Aegir"  
and "Friedrich," which will lie mainly at  
Kiel and Danzig. The cost of enlarging  
the artillery school of building barracks,  
a hospital, and dwellings for the staff has  
amounted to £225,000.

BERLIN, July 10.  
The importance attached to the engineer-  
ing section of the Navy by the Emperor  
and the Admiralty, is manifested by the  
fact that engineer-officers have now been  
raised to the same rank as combatant  
officers.

The great responsibility which their  
work entails has made it imperative that  
only highly-educated men should enter the  
service, and it is considered only just that  
due recognition of their importance should  
be made. In future, Naval engineer  
officers will carry the same swords as  
combatant officers.

A much higher standard of education is  
demanded, and a more difficult examination  
has to be passed before entry to the en-  
gineering branch of the service can be  
obtained. The change, however, is expect-  
ed to have a great effect in increasing the  
popularity of this important branch of the  
Navy; though there has been a very  
marked increase in the number of engineer  
entrants within the past few years.—The  
Globe.

A London exchange says it is rumoured  
that a big reduction is contemplated in  
the establishment of the Royal Engineers,  
on the ground that a good deal of the work  
the engineers do could be equally as well  
done and much cheaper by civilian labourers.

The value of the whole of the estate  
which passes, in consequence of the death  
of the late Duke of Devonshire, which  
occurred at Cannes on March 24 last, will,  
the Daily Telegraph says, probably be  
£2,500,000, and may be nearly £3,000,000.  
It is not likely, however, that the figures  
entered in the Probate Registry calendars  
will be so large as even the smaller of these  
amounts, because the value of settled estate  
is not usually included in the calendars  
with that of the tenant for life. Moreover,  
if payment of the duties is spread over  
a term of years, the value only of that  
portion of the estate upon which duty is  
paid is entered in each year. The personal  
estate may probably be valued under a  
quarter of a million. A very moderate  
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**MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.**

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**General Memoranda.**

THURSDAY, August 20—

11 a.m.—Auction of Condemned Stores, at the Government Store, Wanchai.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 4, Robinson Road (Top Floor) above Messrs Weissmann, Ltd., Kowloon.

SAUNDAY, August 22—

Noon—Meeting of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the City Hall.

SUNDAY, August 23—

Goods per Vancouver undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, August 24—

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Offices.

Goods per Australia undelivered after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

TUESDAY, August 25—

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**The China Mail**

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1908.

**THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.**

ONE of the most amazing phenomena of the past half century has been the comparative ease with which the United States of North America has assimilated the wonderfully heterogeneous streams of humanity that have poured over her borders from the Old World. Celts, Teutons, Slavs, Latins, it did not seem to matter all were welcome and within a few short years they were indistinguishable from the general mass, having been welded, apparently, into the body of the great American nation. Many observers have contended, however, that the process has not been so successful as the casual observer would imagine, and that there are signs of the big republic developing symptoms of indigestion. Americans themselves do not agree with these opinions. They contend that the Republic is fully capable of welding spiritually and ethnically one people out of the hundred different races which

have been thrown into her crucible.

Professor FRANKLIN H. GIDDINGS, who fills the chair of Sociology at Columbia University, is one of those who has no misgivings on the subject.

Writing in the *Sunday Magazine* he contends that "many and strong as are the forces that make for difference, the forces that make for blending and unity are incomparably stronger, while differences of race, of section, of interests, of condition, of education, strong as they are, must yield to the great smelting process that is making us one nation." Among the factors in this great process of amalgamation the Professor mentions wars, rumours of wars, and the overpowering personality of the present President, Mr. THEODORE ROOSEVELT. Perhaps the first fusing enthusiasm was awakened among the denizens of the United States by the famous Venezuelan incident, though "a far deeper and more lasting enthusiasm was aroused by the Cuban Revolution and the Spanish War, which probably did more than any other one event since the War of 1812 to create throughout the length and breadth of the land a single dominating sentiment, a single controlling purpose." Of the part played by PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT in creating a national sentiment we read: "This is not the place to speak for or against the programme of any political party, to commend or to disparage the leadership of any one political personage; but as a survey of the influences that are creating the American people, our account would be incomplete if no mention was made of the personality of Mr. ROOSEVELT. Irrespective of any political ambition or tendencies that he may represent, his friends and his opponents alike see in him a tremendous social force. The enthusiastic admiration that he has aroused for himself as an American type will undoubtedly be acknowledged in future years to have been a powerful agency in fusing American feeling, ideal, and purpose."

Dramatic events and forceful personalities, notwithstanding, there are other forces at work to unify the mind of the nation which must not be overlooked. Foremost among these are the political ideals of the Republic—for after all American democracy, is the greatest thing in America—the realization that the people are the real governing force of the country; that it is their mandate which enables the work of the governing of themselves to be carried on. And Professor GIDDINGS is thoroughly convinced that the efforts of the American population to realise the true democratic ideals of the land will make them one in that "noblest exaltation of spirit created not so much by the fire of great enthusiasm at critical moments, as by the unflinching pursuit of the highest that we can see or know." Answering other critics concerning conflicting racial strains and characteristics which have to be assimilated before a united nation can be said to emerge, he declares that differences of race will not check the process. "Look at the English. They are a nation. Yet never was there a greater mixture of races than has been merged and lost in the Englishman. Celts, Angles, Jutes, Saxons, Danes, Normans—all have been melted into the English composite. Now it is precisely such a blend that we are already getting and shall certainly maintain in America. Rather more than seventy-five per cent. of our population at the present time is a blend of Teutonic and Celtic. Into this amalgam we are injecting Italians, Hungarians, and Slavs; but these can not possibly submerge the Celtic Teutonic blood already here. It is certain, then, that the American people will be ethnically substantially like the English people since the Norman Conquest, save for a slightly greater dash of Italian vivacity and of the sentiment so characteristic of the Alpine folk. The process of moulding this stock into a people is now visible. The stock is the most plastic and impressible in history. It yields so fully capable of welding spiritually and ethnically one people out of the hundred different races which

will be seen that it is a young, virile and vigorous America which floats before the Professor's vision. Quite a different view of the people of the United States is taken by Mr. CHARLES WHITLEY, an English journalist, who has spent some time among them. He declares that the characteristics of the Americans as he studied them are not those of vigorous youth, but rather those of old age, satiated and curious, which hurries to decay. "It is an irony of experience," he says, "that the inhabitants of the United States are wont to describe themselves as a young people. They delight to excuse their extravagances on the ground of youth. When they grow older (they tell you) they will take another view of politics and of conduct. And the truth is that old age long ago overtook them. America is not, never was, young. She sprang, ready-made, from the head of a Pagan Father, the oldest of God's creatures. Being an old man's daughter, she has escaped the virtues and vices of an irresponsible childhood. In the primitive history of the land her ancestors took no part. They did not play with flint knives and set up dolmens where New York now stands. They did not adorn themselves with wood and feathers. The Prince Albert coat (or its equivalent) was always more appropriate to their ambition. In vain you will search the United States for the signs of youth. Wherever you cast your eye you will find the signal proofs of an eager, grasping age. Youth loiters and is glad, listening to the song of birds, wondering at the flowers which carpet the meadow, and reaching not of the morrow. America is grave and in a hurry. She is not content to fleet the time carelessly, as they did in the golden age. The one hope of her citizens is to get to Wall Street as quickly as possible, that they may add to their already useless hoard of dollars."

As is ever the case in this world truth does not always sparkle in company with brilliant epigrams. We have every faith in the great destiny lying before the United States and are convinced that she is approaching her problems and tackling them in the spirit of a young and growing nation.

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The Colonial Secretary informs us that a telegram has been received from the Governor of Sandakan to the effect that Hongkong has been released from Quarantine.

There was quite a large exodus of tourists and residents by the Tenny Maru which left at noon to-day. The majority of them are going to Japan to spend a vacation with a hope also of being able to recuperate their health.

Among the passengers to leave by the Tenny Maru, which sailed at noon to-day for San Francisco via ports, was Mr. C. W. Rosenstock, who proceeds to the northern ports in connection with his business interests in the Manila-Hongkong-Shanghai Directory.

The General Managers of the Peak Tramways Company, Limited, inform us that two seats in the Tram will in future be reserved for His Excellency The Governor's use, and that anyone occupying these seats must vacate them when His Excellency The Governor is travelling. A notice will be put up in the cars to this effect.

The Portuguese gunboat *Esco Lina*, which had been in waiting here to convey the new Governor of Macao, His Excellency Lieut. Col. J. H. Roçadas, who arrived on the French mail on Monday, left harbour this morning for the Portuguese colony. As she crept along the outer ferryway the *Tamara* saluted the departing guest.

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A fine of \$500 was imposed, in default three months' imprisonment.

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**RAT RETURNS.**

The rat return for the week ending August 15th presented to the Sanitary Board showed that out of a total of 139 rats killed, not one was found to be plague infected.

The Registrar-General intimated—This return should show how many rats are caught by the street committees, and how many by the rat catchers.

The President intimated—It is impossible to say how many rats the street committees catch unless they label or mark them. The Registrar-General could inquire of the committees.

**AN IMPUDENT COOLIE.**

The Hon. Commander Basil R. H. Taylor, R.N., Harbour Master, summoned his house coolie before Mr. J. H. Kemp at the Magistracy to-day for disobeying lawful orders.

The Harbour Master testified to getting one of his Chinese clerks to speak to the defendant, who was second house coolie, that when Commander and Mrs. Taylor were absent he must do what the No. 1 boy told him. Defendant said he would not do it; he would only do what the European nurse told him. He also repeated in English in a very impudent manner to the Harbour Master that he would go away at any time.

His Worship—Can you prove any actual act of disobedience afterwards?

Commander Taylor—I put him out of the house at once.

His Worship—The trouble is, he has not disobeyed.

Commander Taylor—He refused to obey.

His Worship—Had you told him previously?

Commander Taylor—Yes, on several occasions.

His Worship—Did he after that refuse to obey the boy?

Commander Taylor—So the boy told him.

His Worship—You must speak definitely to having told him to do his orders from the boy in your absence?

Commander Taylor—Yes, I repeatedly told him to do what the boy told him.

The case was terminated.

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MANILA	YUENSANG...	FRIDAY, Aug. 21, at 4 P.
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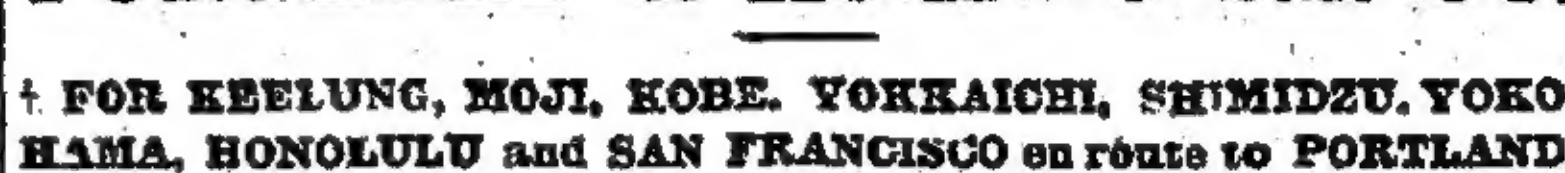
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Kuwait and Sandakan	Borgoo (a)	Melchers & Co.	Beginning of Sept.
Manilla, Hong Kong	Plintshire (a)	Shewan, Thomas & Co.	About Aug. 28
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Marselles, London, &c.	Yarvas (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Sept. 9
Manila	Yamwang (a)	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	Aug. 21, at 4 p.m.

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Manila	Raid (c)	Shawin, Tomes & Co.	Aug. 29, at Noon.
Manila	Tan (c) (f)	Unterholz & Swine	Aug. 19, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Changsha (c)	Burttell & Swine	Sept. 28, at 4 p.m.
Manila, A'tian Ports.	Manila (c)	Molchers & Co.	Sep. 10, at 6 p.m.
Marselles, v. Saigon.	Vera (c)	Maasoonen Maritime	Sep. 1, at 1 p.m.
Ningbo, Shanghai.	Y-chow (c)	Unterholz & Swine.	Aug. 21, at 4 p.m.
San Francisco, v. Japan.	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Chester Maff S.S. Co.	Sept. 28, Daylight.
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FAMES.				
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Natlonal Bank of China, Limited	10,000	2	50	220, sellers
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Canton Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	69.88	28	3864
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	12	5	75, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	10	8750
Union Insurance Society, Limited	18,000	100	60	1165, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association Ltd.				
FIRE INSURANCE				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,500	100	20	924, buyers

	Thong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	50	all	\$103, sellers
	Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	18,000	25	25	\$12, sellers
	New Army Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	82	82	\$2, 82, sellers
	Shanghai Dock and King, Co., Ltd.	55,700	100	100	\$110, 17, 88
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Shell Transport & Trading Co. Ltd.	10,000	1	5	5	\$25, cellars
Taka Taw and Lighter Co. Ltd.	10,000	1	5	5	\$25, cellars
Shanghai and Amoy S. N. Co. Ltd.	600,000	71	20	60	\$135, 400
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Imperial Bank of Commerce				

	Wet-hat-ten Lead & Building Co.,	3,072	Tls.	25	Tls. 56	\$27, sellers
	Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.,	184,000	"	50	"	Tls. 9
	West Point Building Co., Atlanta,	12,500	"	50	"	\$10, sellers
	West Point Building Co., Atlanta,	25,000	"	10	"	\$46, buyers
D.	The Peck Trucking Co., Ltd.,	50,000	"	10	"	\$2
	Mining.					
	Sandy Franke Franchises (see Charton)	16,000	Fra. \$50	all	\$550, buyers	
	Franchise (see Charton)	100,000	"	all	"	"

Ranch Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	12,000	50	all	\$80
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	90,000	15	85	\$19
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai)				
EXPENSES.	30,000	10	10	\$34

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## ARRIVALS

August 18.  
*Spir*, Norwegian steamer, 870, Ho  
 Sæviow August 17, General. — AAGAA  
 THORSEN & Co.  
  
*Kuratschi Maru*, Japanese str., 3, 82.  
 Petri-son, Shanghai August 16, General.  
 N. Y. K.  
  
 DEPARTURES.

*Fooksang, for Shanghai.*  
*Aki Wari, for Keelung and Seattle.*  
*Fooksing, for Canton.*  
*Holstein, for Canton.*

**CLEARED**

*Young Fing, for Wuhu.*  
*Tjiluwong, for Batavia.*  
*Merapi, for Amoy.*  
*Ben-lu-ers, for Nagasaki.*

Per Glamorganshire, from London, &c.  
Mr and Mrs Attwood.

DEPARTED.

Per *Tenjo Maru*, to San Francisco, &c.  
Messrs S. de Mauidu, J. F. Eliot, W.  
Weed, Stephen R. Burton, De Guilder.  
Rev. F. W. Clappett and son, Mr Robt.  
H. Robson. Mrs William Webster  
daughter, Mr F. W. Livingston, Lieut.

Rasoul, D. Nigra, Taye, Guilo,  
Varouis, Bartholomey, Mrs Eleano  
M-ari Calomtechoin, P. P. Mar  
Moyer Harris, D. Dorabji, M. and Mrs  
E. dos Santos and family, Messrs Ledic  
J-Matis, M. Maltas, Rev. Isidor, M.  
Courtot, John Shan, Bonnet, Sarr  
Guillot, Peillon, Birel, Bonnet, E.  
tiaux, Mura, Chiama, A. E. Abraham.  
E. K. Chou, Chai, J. J. J. J. J.

and child, Capt. E. Bomgolf, Mr. Dam-  
Mrs W rth and daughter, Mrs Barre-  
M. s Chans-e. Mrs Blin Mr Damolin.  
Edy Engel, Miss Rangel, Mrs E. Ch-  
and Rev. E. H. Wilbur.

**AT THE WHARVES.**

The s. s. Bonlawers berthed yestoi-  
at No. 3 wharf, Kowloon.

The U. S. S. *Albatross*, of the Amer

**ORIENTAL HOTEL.**

Mr J. J. Andrew	Mr C. Lauritsen
Mr F. Arnold	Mr R. A. Lowmy
Mr W. B. Boyce	Miss A. Munro
Mr F. T. Chapple	Mr W. Pringle, J.
Mr H. Davies	Mr G. Kemp
Miss Gaermer & child	Mr F. H. Hobbs
Mr J. C. Hamilton	Mr R. Taylor
Dr F. Koyt	Mr C. H. Trickett
Mr M. Lauritsen	Mr A. Ueckmann

**KING EDWARD HOTEL.**

Capt. & Mrs. Alchurst	Capt. H. Lundholm
Mr & Mrs T. Animo	Mr J. Matthews
Mr A. Barto	Mr Miranda
Capt. H. Benaley	Mr D. M. Nicholson
Mr and Mrs E. W. Chubb	Mr W. O. Palmer
Mr John B. Cook	Mr R. Rose
Mr H. H. Coote	Mr R. Russell
Mr C. G. Dale	Mr R. Sargent
Mr W. W. Drew	Mr A. G. Smith
Mr and Mrs Fawell	Mr A. J. de G. G. G.
Mr B. Harding	Mr D. V. Stevens
Mr A. O. Little	Mr O. A. Stephens
Mr F. W. Livingston	Mr E. Zach

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

**Mails will close :—**

For **SHANGHAI**.—  
Per *Shanghai Maru*, at 1 p.m., on Wed-  
nesday, the 19th Aug.

For **MACAO**.—  
Per *Sun Tai*, at 1 15 p.m., on Wednes-  
day, the 19th Aug.

For **MANILA**.—  
Per *Taming*, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday,  
the 19th Aug.

For **SWATOW & BANGKOK**.—  
Per *Patong*, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,

Per *Cyclops*, at 11 a.m., on Thursday  
the 20th Aug.  
For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG  
KOK.—  
Per *Phrauwang*, at 5 p.m., on Thursday  
the 20th Aug.  
For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.—  
Per *Inaba Maru*, at 11 a.m., on Friday  
the 21st Aug.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Mr P. R. Adams	Dr G. W. McKean
Mr E. Band	Mr S. Miesner
Mr C. F. Barnes	Mr and Mrs J. H.
Mr H. G. Battiscombe	Mody
Mr R. Benson	Master F. H. Mod
Mr W. H. Birchough	Master J. H. Mod
Mr C. D. R. Black	Dr and Mrs W. B.

Mrs M. Courtney	Mr W. H. Pierce
child	Mr E. H. Roy
Mr and Mrs H. S. M.	Mr L. Rich
Dadley	Mr L. A. Roland
Mr E. W. Day	Mr C. S. Salmon
Mr A. Le G. Doty	Mr C. E. Shields
Mr J. Drefus	Mr A. S. Smith
Mr J. Edwards	Mr J. Spittles
Mr F. Eron	Mr W. T. Stebbins
Mr R. J. Fuller	Rev. A. J. Stevens

PEAK HOTEL.	
Mrs R. Aagaard	Mr W. T. Hockaday
Mr G. E. Allen	Mr Hodgson
Miss Anderson	Mr Humphreys
Dr Augrey	Capt. and Mrs K.
Mr E. F. Aucott	Hutchison
Mr E. Austin	Mc Edward Irving
Mr & Mrs A. Beattie	Major T. P. Jones

Mr F. S. Clarke	Major and Mrs D.
Lt. and Mrs B. E.	H. Logan
Coke	Dr & Mrs Macdon
Mr Water J. Daniel	Mr E. Marten
Mr F. ed. W. Daniel	Miss Meyer
Col. Darling	Mr R. Mitchell
Mr Davidson	Miss Mitchell
Hon. W. Ross Davies	Mrs Mollenbrunn
Rev. & Mrs Edward	Mr S. D. Moph
Mr and Mrs Eich	Madame Morel
Mr Ellis	Mr & Mrs P. Nais

Mr A. J. Hall	Mr F. C. Wilford
Mr and Mrs Hassan	Mrs Williamson
Mr and Mrs P. Hart	Mr S. P. Warbrock
Mr A. H. Hewitt	Mr Watkins
Mr H. P. Hickman	Mr M. B. Wharke
Mr K. E. Hill	Mr D. Wood

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**FELHAM HOUSE.**

Mr Barnett	Miss M. S. Hoy
Mr Farrell & children	Mr J. Hutchings
and nurse	Mr H. W. James

Mr. J. A. Corbison	Mr. G. Foster
Mr. Devine	Mr. E. Polk
Mr. H. H. Hines	Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore
Miss F. Pentimura	Mr. Geo. Taylor
Mr. A. Galle	Mr. Geo. Turner
Mr. Paul Gunthar	Mrs. W. Werby

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**KOWALSKI HOTEL.**

Mr. J. A. Almy	Mr. J. H. Garwood
Mr. C. C. Baller	Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hines
Mr. H. S. Baller	Mr. and children
Mr. W. Baller	Mr. W. Ball
Mr. E. H. Beaumont	Mr. H. L. Lee
Col. J. B. B. B.	Baron G. G. G.
Miss M. B. B. B.	Mr. and Mrs. H. H. H.
Mr. W. B. B. B.	Mr. and children
Mr. H. B. B. B.	Mr. T. B. B. B.

### Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Outstanding Quotations Cash.
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp.	120,000	\$ 125	all	\$1770, buyers
MARINE INSURANCE				
National Bank of China, Limited	90,925	£ 7 2	4	\$51, buyers
Canter Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 260	50	\$290, sellers
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£ 8.33	25	\$364
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 16 2	5	\$10.75, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	10,000	\$ 150	100	\$150
Yankee Insurance Association Ltd.	12,000	\$ 100	80	\$165, buyers
FIRE INSURANCE				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 100	80	\$924, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. Ltd.	5,000	£ 350	50	\$313, sellers
DOCKERS, ETC.				
H.Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 50	all	\$105, buyers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	18,000	\$ 25	25	\$12, sellers
New Anson Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 25	25	\$24, sellers
Hongkong Dock and Wharfe Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 85
STEAMBOATS, ETC.				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$ 25	25	\$16, sellers
Donghai Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$ 50	all	\$38
H. R. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$ 15	15	\$274, ex div.
Iodo-China S. N. Company, Ltd.	60,000	£ 5	all	\$21, sellers
Shell Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$ 10	10	\$25, sellers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 10 5	5	\$115, buyers
Shanghai and Lighter Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 1 1	1	\$375, buyers
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,400	Tls. 20	Tls. 50	Tls. 45
Do. Preference.	100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 474, ex div.
TELEGRAPHS				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	\$ 100	all	\$150, sellers
Loan Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	\$ 100	all	\$22
Panor Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 624
TELEGRAPHS				
H. B. & Co. Kwong & Godown Co.	60,000	\$ 50	all	\$45, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	32,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 150
LAND AND BUILDING				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	\$ 100	100	\$94, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	76,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 119
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 50	30	\$27, sellers
Well-Well Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,474	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	Tls. 9
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.	180,000	\$ 10	all	\$10, sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$ 50	50	\$46, sellers
TRAMWAYS				
The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$ 10	1	\$14
MINING				
Scott's Finance and Chartered Agents Co. Tonkin	18,000	£ 250	all	\$680, buyers
Rand Anst. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	£ 1	18 10	\$7
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	\$ 50	all	\$90
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'Pai)	60,000	\$ 15	25	\$11
REFINERIES				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	30,000	\$ 10	10	\$94
Watkins Limited	10,000	\$ 10	10	\$3
INDUSTRY				
H. K. and China Gas Co., Limited	2,000	£ 10	all	\$185
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	50,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 113
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	\$ 10	20	\$164
MISCELLANEOUS				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	400,000	\$ 10	all	\$101, sales
R. K. Milling Co., Ltd., Singapore	10,000	\$ 100	50	Nominal
Pail's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	2,604	£ 12 5	12 5	\$7
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	\$ 10	2	\$13, buyers
Union-Washburn Co., Limited	40,000	\$ 10	30	\$250, buyers
Hongkong Firearm Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$ 74	6	\$105, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$ 25	all	\$285
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	16,350	£ 20	20	Tls. 400
H.Kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$ 10	all	\$24, sellers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	195,000	\$ 10	10	\$11
New Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 64
Imperial Cotton Manufacturing Co., Limited	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 67
Loan-Kong-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 85
Suey Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 2424
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Limited	200,000	\$ 10	10	\$94, sales & buyers
China Petroleum Company, Ltd.	60,000	£ 12	12	\$101, sales
Cambridge, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$ 30	all	\$10
Wm. Powell, Limited	12,000	\$ 10	10	\$4
South China Morning Post	5,000	\$ 15	25	\$23
China Light and Power Company	50,000	\$ 1	1	\$44, sellers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$ 1	1	\$24
Wahnam Limited	175	\$ 10	10	\$150, buyers
CABLE COMPANIES				
Philippine Co., Limited	27,000	\$ 10	10	\$1, sellers